day it was discovered that the figure three appearing several times in the first column, had been read by the Chairman as the figure eight.

On the vote for Mayor this figure would have given the election to the Republican candidate by forty-one. Hy correcting the error the Democratic candidate, J. D. Smith, at present Mayor, is re-elected by a plurality of courters.

fourteen.

The Democrats have held all the time that they would abide by the record of the machine, and it is believed that the contest is settled.

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UTICA. N. T., Nov. 19. — When the COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS PROTECTS KINGS COUNTY GAS

> He Recommends 95c. Gas in Face of Company's Previous

Cheaper Offer.

"Pape's Cold Compound" HIS FIGURES REFUTED.

State Probers May Find the Means of Bringing Relief

From Extortion.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

It remained for an investigating lature, to at last step in and find out why the people of the Thirtieth Ward, Brooklyn, should not have a uniform 80-cent gas rate in answer to their pleadings of five years before the Publie Service Commission.

When the Thompson Investigating Committee yesterday received the report of Commissioner Williams authortring a 95 cent rate, the same rate now charged by the company, as against the company's own offer to reduce the rate two years ago so that the people would now be enjoying an 80-cent rate, it asked the Public Service Commission to halt its vote on this meas use, until the committee looked into it This is what is now on record before this investigating committee, as to how the Public Service Commission has acted:

After the people began their fight in 1910 the company itself pro-

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posed to reduce the rate on a sliding scale from 90c. in 1911, down to 80c. for 1914 and 1915.

The Public Service Commission did not accept these rates, but waited to "investigate" first. After the Public Service Com-

mission "investigated" it set the price in 1911 for 85c, and in 1913 on for 80c., and the order was made. The company appealed to the courts, and the courts returned it to the commission to find out whether there was any "going value," which practically means

"good will." There was no "going value" found, which left the valuation as before.

Not being able to find any "going value," Commissioner Williams bases his high rate of 95 cents because the company made a contract for oil paying more than the other companies.

The company agreed to make the rate 80 cents, but Commissioner Williams fixes it at 96 cents, claiming the company was mistaken; it would have lost Commissioner Hayward pre-

sents a dissenting opinion claiming that the people should pay at most \$5 cents.

Another company serving gas across the street, charges 50

cents.

Commissioner Williams allows the company 7½ per cent. as a "fair return" on the investment, as against Commissioner Hayward's 7 per cent.

Commissioner Hayward says the oil contract was "improvithe oil contract was "improvi-

Commissioner Williams allows 14.3 per cent. for waste gas; Hay-

ward finds only 11 per cent.

The company's man who made
the oil contract refused to testify
and went to Japan for his health;
since the hearings closed he has

returned.
The condition of the company is even better than it was when the Commission made its order for Soc., yet Commissioner Williams has since determined that the com-

The city has paid \$2,500,000 to this company for street lighting, which equals the "unimpaired investment represented by the plant," insuring them against all loss.

VILLIAMS'S SOLICITUDE FOR GAS COMPANY.

This is how Commissioner Williams takes care of the company's 'most valuable contract,' which it had with the city for lighting purposes which insured them against all loss, yielding \$75,000 annually to the company:

"The street lighting contract will expire in September, 1916. The gas oil contract which so seriously affects the cost of production of gas will also ex-pire at about the same time. It seems, therefore, that the rate now to be fixed

should be limited to the period of one year, to expire on Dec. 1, 1916, and that a further reduction abould be made at that time."

In other words, if the company in the future sees fit to make a higher priced contract for oil the people may be called upon to pay more for gas, according to Commissioner Williams.

Commissioner Hayward condemns this contract in the following words:

"I differ materially from Commissioner Williams on the question of made at that time."

I differ materially from Commissioner Williams on the question of production expenses that should be liowed to this company. As stated by im, the largest single element in the

within the confines of safety and prudence.

Fifth, the officer of the Kings County Lighting Company who was principally responsible for this contract could not be produced on the hearings before the commission to explain this action, but was in Japan for his health, returning after the hearings closed.

"Sixth, as indicated above, the Brooklyn Union Gas Company.

closed.

"Sixth, as indicated above, the Brocklyn Union Gas Company, which had a contract for gas oil at 4.5 cents to 5 cents per gallon, was able to make with the same company with which the Kings County Lighting Company had made its contract a contract at 3.045 cents per gallon, and in that contract obtained a cancellation of the contract it previously had.

"Seventh, the price of oil was falling when the Kings County Lighting Company made its contract, and it was indicated that the company thought that the price was going to step falling and feared it might rise.

"Conceding, however, that the contract in question was made in good faith, the oil to be supplied under it will only last until about Sept. I. 1916. This improvident contract, as stated before, was made ten months before the oil was needed. Supposing the company now makes a contract, not ten months in advance of actual needs, but counting from Jan. I, only eight months in advance, it may thereby have assured to it for the future a supply of oil which will enable the company to supply gas at a much lower rate than the rate determined by Commissioner Williams.

THE BROOKLYN DILEMMA PUT THE BROOKLYN DILEMMA PUT

IN A NUTSHELL. "Two interesting questions are pre-sented by these facts."

1. Is A, a customer of the



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Kinge County Lighting Company, to pay six cents to ten cents more per 1,000 cubic feet for his gas than B, reciding across the atrect, a customer of the Brocklyn Union Company, simply because the Brocklyn Union Company can get out of a centract made with the Standard Oil Company?

"2. Is a rate to be fixed by the Commission to cover a long period of time, perhaps a number of years, to be increased six cents to ten cents per thousand, because the company is at present paying an extravagant and exerbitant price for oil under the circumstances above set out for a few months of that period of time?

"Isn't it as fair to suppose that the

"Isn't it as fair to suppose that the Commission would allow an increase in the price of gas based on increases in oil prices as to suppose that the company would reduce its rates because of subsequent beneficial oil contracts it was able to make? The Commission is not estopped from at any time making reasonable allowances along these lines on the simplest kind of showing by the company of a change of circumstances.

"I believe that it is the duty of this Commission to ascertain the reasonable price for oil and take such price as a basis rather than the price actually paid under the company's actually paid under the company's large of the Empire City race track to the National Fair and Extra Bealdes her husband, Mrs. Wilson is survived by two daughters, the Baroness Huard, of Paris, and Mrs. Russell din racing were present in the Survived by two daughters, the Baroness Huard, of Paris, and Mrs. Russell opening of the trial of the action brought by the Empire City Racing has been allowed in racing were present in the Survived by two daughters, the Baroness Huard, of Paris, and Mrs. Russell opening of the trial of the action brought by the Empire City Racing has been husband. Mrs. Wilson is survived by two daughters, the Baroness Huard, of Paris, and Mrs. Russell opening of the trial of the action brought by the Empire City Racing has been hardeness and Mrs. Wilson is survived by two daughters, the Baroness Huard, of Paris, and Mrs. Russell opening of the trial of the action brought by the Empire City Racing has been husband. Mrs. Wilson is survived by two daughters, the Baroness Huard, of Paris, and Mrs. Russell opening of the trial of the action brought by the Empire City Racing has been husband. Mrs. Wilson is survived by two daughters, the Baroness Huard. Adams Bilsa.

NAVY CHAPLAIN REANEY DIES. price as a basis rather than the price actually paid under the company's improvident contract. This price might most easily be determined by reference to the prices paid by other companies in this district, giving particular weight to those most nearly like the Kings County Lighting Company in the size of their oil contracts. It appears from the report that the

RACING ASSOCIATION TRIES TO GET BACK **EMPIRE CITY TRACK**

Trial Begins to Revoke Lease of Fair Concern That Pastured War Horses There.

(Special to The Evening World.) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., NOV. 19. Prominent horsemen who are interto the National Fair and Exposition Association. One of the principal plaintiffs

James Butler, the millionaire horseman, who owns the Empire track, which is located between Yonkers and Mount Vernon. The plaintiffs assert that the defendants violated the terms of the lease when they failed to hold the Greater New York Fair this year and also because they turned the track into a corral where thousands of war horses were herded during the summer months, before they were shipped to the French army. sert that the defendants violated the

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August Belmont, Major Daingerfield, John Cavanagh, the official handi-cappers Frank J. McCain, Secretary of the Racing Association; Pat oter: James

MRS. FRANCIS WILSON DEAD.

Prancis Wilson, actor, died yesterday at ner home, No. 24 Gramercy Square, after a lingering illness. She was fifty-nine years old and was born in Four Rivers, Wis., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al-

Wis., the daughter of Mrs. Wilson was on bert Barrie.
Early in her life Mrs. Wilson was on the stage, appearing with Mr. Wilson first in "Falka" many years age, and later in other plays. She rettred from the stage a few years after her marriage to Mr. Wilson, which took place in 1881.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Wilson is survived by two daughters, the Baron-survived by two daughters, the Baron-survived by two daughters.

The Rev. Father W. H. Ironsides cancy, Chaplain in the United States Navy with the rank of Captain, died in Polyclinic Hospital at 8.39 last night after several weeks' illness, during which many friends believed to the last that he would win out on the "fighting chance" his physicians said remained to

very near becoming the owner of a \$500 bond to-day. Instead, he is now a prisoner, accused of robbing Aiston W. Newton, North Cambridge, Mass.

Conners was arrested last Tuesday, with Weiner Rotigen, of Seattle, Wash, after they had tried to sell a bond of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company, of Bangor, Me, to the National Park Bank. In the Tombs Police Court yesterday Conners and Rottgen were discharged. Rottgen was later rearrested on a different charge.

Conners appeared at Police Headquarters to-day and claimed his bond. He was about to receive it when a messenger dashed in with a telegram. It said the bond in question had been stolen from Mr. Newton of North Cambridge. Conners was promptly re-arrested.

MADE BIG DRUG HAUL.

\$1.500 Worth Found in Gates's

Tony Gates, thirty-three years old who says he is a builder with offices on New Main Street, Yonkers, was ar-New Main Street, Yonkers, was arraigned in Harlem Police Court to-day, accused of having had in his home at No. 221 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street, drugs worth \$1,500, which detectives discovered when they entered the place last night. The drugs consisted of twenty five-pound boxes of morphine sulphate, eight quarter-ounce bottles of heroin and two boxes of opium. They were packed in a satched and a suit case.

Gates declared the grips had been left with him by a friend and that he did not know their contents.

MONEY GONE, HE ENDS LIFE.

Engel Couldn't Face Wife on Wedding Anniversary With the Truth. Preferring death to facing his wife Father Reaney was seized with acute castritis in the Army and Navy Club in Oct. 2 and removed to the hospital a stream of men of many ranks called a stream of men of many ranks called the hospital as long as he was able to eccive them.

DEALT IN BONDS—ARRESTED.

Career of Conners as a Security

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The selections now shown should prove of interest to the young man desiring to purchase an attractive, up-to-date Suit at a very reasonable price. Particular care has been exercised in order to produce garments of faultless tailoring. In the regular stock at \$23.50, \$25.00 and \$28.00.

Cutaway Frock Coats and Vests, Evening Dress Suits and Dinner Suits, in limited quantity, are being offered at \$28.00.

In the Section for Boys' Clothing the complete assortments of wearing apparel afford splendid opportunities for the selection of practical holiday gifts. In the regular stock

may be found: Boys' Norfolk Suits, with extra knickerfrom \$6.50 to 12.50 from 10.00 to 25.00 Boys' Overcoats from 5.75 to 9.50 Boys' Mackinaws . Also Boys' Silk Scarfs, in fancy designs or plain colors

WASHABLE SUITS

for the small boy, are in stock, in novel styles \$1.90 to 5.50

An Important Sale of Girls' Coats and Dresses

(sizes 8 to 16 years)

will afford exceptional values at the following exceedingly reasonable prices:

of Tailor Cheviot, fur - trimmed. Girls' Dresses of Serge and attractive com-\$9.75 & 12.50 Higher cost garments, one or two of a style, have also been materially reduced.

(Second Floor)

Misses' Dresses

A number of attractive styles for street, afternoon and evening wear, fashloned of the most desirable materials, have been taken from the regular stock, and will be placed on special sale to-morrow (on the Second Floor) at the following low prices:

\$28.00

\$22.50

Attractive Aprons

The section devoted to the display of Aprons contains attractive styles for dress or practical service. These are fashioned of fine lawn, organdie, or dotted swisses; also of plain taffeta, or plaid silk, as well as of the more serviceable cambrics and muslins.

Tea and Fancy Aprons 50c. to \$4.50 25c. to 2.75 Aprons with bibs, or epaulets, 50c. to 5.00 Hand-made and hand-embroidered Aprons.

In the regular stock are:

\$18.50,

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8.50 \$7.00 \$6.00 5.50 & 5.00

Included are Ladies' high-cut boots in button and lace models of patent leather with black, grey and fawn cloth tops. Also patent leather shoes with tops of fawn buckskin and white calfskin

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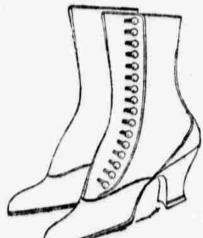
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This lot comprises Ladies' high-cut button and lace boots in gun metal calfskin with tops of grey and fawn cloth and buckskin. Also all-tan Russia calfskin button and lace shoes and tan Russia calfskin shoes with champagne kid tops.

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